

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Syed F.A. Hossainy, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Cachet I. Sellman
Serial No.	10/603,794	Art Unit:	1792
Filed:	June 25, 2003	Confirmation No:	3469
Title:	Thermal Treatment of a Drug Eluting Implantable Medical Device		

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Sellman:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on August 7, 2008. A Terminal Disclaimer is being co-filed herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 is also being filed herewith.

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